

REMARKS

Claims 1-30, 40, 43, 45, 49, 53, 54 and 58-94 are canceled; claims 41, 42, 44, 46-48, 50-52 and 55-57 are amended; and claims 31-39, 41, 42, 44, 46-48, 50-52 and 55-57 are pending in the application.

Claims 31-39 are allowed.

Claims 44 and 55 stand objected to for being dependent from a rejected base claim, but are indicated to be otherwise in condition for allowance. Claims 44 and 55 are amended to place the claims in independent form, and such amendment is believed to place claims 44 and 55 in condition for immediate allowance.

Claims 41, 42, 46-48, 50-52, 56 and 57 are amended so that the claims now depend from claims 44 and 55. Accordingly, claims 41, 42, 46-48, 50-52, 56 and 57 are allowable for at least the reasons for which claims 44 and 55 are allowable.

Claims 31-39 are allowed, and the remaining pending claims 41, 42, 44, 46-48, 50-52, 56 and 57 are allowable for the reasons discussed above. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner's next action be a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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